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### Juniors in Gavel

The first Stunt Night at Johnson High School was held on Friday evening, December 7. The pupils hope to make this an annual affair for the enjoyment of the entire school. A great deal of enthusiasm was shown by the four classes competing for the prize for the best fifteen minute stunt.

The four class presidents appointed chairmen to be responsible for the management of each class production. These chairmen chose their committees and asked a faculty member to assist each committee.

Before the night the class presidents drew lots to find the order in which the stunts would be given. The lots decided that Sophmores, Freshman, Juniors, and Seniors should be the order of events.

The opening performance was a short play entitled, "The Stolen Commencement Dress." This was a bright bit of comedy which was remarkably well done by the Sophomore cast.

The "Freshman Scandals" followed the play in very short order. The ability of the freshmen in dancing, singing, and reading was much commented upon. The judges mentioned the clever entertaining of Cyril Byron in particular.

After a great deal of banging of chairs, the Juniors were ready to present their stunt, an original sketch called "The Skeleton of the Purple Sack." Episode 23. The idea was to represent a typical audience in a small town moving picture theatre.

The last performance was the Senior Minstrel Show. The green peaked hats were a clever feature in the costuming of the troupe.

The End song songs were very good as well as the choruses.

The judges, Mr. Appleton, Mr. Wilder, and Dr. Smith, after a good deal of deliberation decided in favor of the Junior class. William Sullivan accepted the gavel from Mr. Appleton in behalf of the class of 1925. The black ebony gavel is to be kept and used by the winning class at all class meetings for the year.

After the presentation of the stunts, refreshments were served and then dancing was enjoyed until eleven o'clock.

### 1923 Reunion.

The Class of 1923 is to hold a reunion in Stevens' Hall on Friday evening, December 21, immediately following the basketball games in the gymnasium. The members of the faculty are to be the guests of the class.

### Typewriting Awards.

Fabricia Gillespie and Marion Hamilton of the Senior class have recently been admitted to membership in the Royal Proficiency Club and have received the gold pin bearing the motto of the club "Accuracy First." This is given for writing at the rate of 45 words a minute for 15 minutes with not more than 5 errors.

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### EDITORIALS

With New Years so close, it is time to think about making resolutions. Why not make one to the effect that you will attend to business during class and spares, instead of fooling valuable time away, and of making nuisances of yourselves. If you do not want to study, somebody else does.

It must be a strange sense of humor which makes you throw erasers and chalk at somebody else. If you talk and have a good time all through a class, how much good do you think you have derived from it?

If you get a poor mark, it takes over a week of hard work to make it up again, and no one else can afford to get low marks.

Remember mid years is almost here, and it decides whether you "do or don't." This last six weeks means six weeks of good marks and hard work to some, if they want to pass.

So start now, New Years is too late, and make Miss Sargent order an extra ink supply to write out the honor roll this term.

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### SOLO CONCERT

Plans are being made for a Solo Concert to be given sometime in January. This concert is under the supervision of Miss Flora L. Richmond, supervisor of music in the public schools. The money obtained from the sale of tickets for the concert is to be given to the Athletic Association.

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### FACULTY DINNER

The Senior Cooking Class, under the direction of Miss Doane, gave a luncheon, on Thursday last, to three of the Faculty: Miss Sargent, Miss Hatch, and Miss Tonon. Miss Lillienne Auer acted as hostess, greeting her guests at the door of the Drawing Room at two o'clock. The luncheon had been carefully prepared, and was attractively served.





# A Christmas Party.

"Hello, you bunch of sour-crout, what are you thinking about?" cried Joe as he climbed over the back fence, which was used by all the boys who met at my house. Just then we heard a shout from seven more boys who came over the fence.

"It's the Foxes all right," said ED, "I know that bark."

"Well, what is afoot, now that you are here? Open up and get the worst over with," I said.

"That's a great way to talk to fellows when we have come over to invite you Short Horn Buffaloes to a Christmas party."

"Is that right," shouted Abbot "Well, you bet I won't go. Are we going to exchange a new present for any old thing of yours?" But this was only Abbot's way of talking, and he was more than willing to talk the matter over.

"All right," I said, "where is the party going to be?"

The leader of the Foxes said it would be held in the hall where we held our scout meetings. When they had gone I said to the boys of my patrol, "What do you say to giving each one of the Foxes a good present in return for their old junk, just as a good joke."

The night of the party all the boys were at the hall in uniform. Each patrol had piled its presents on either side of the stage. Then came the time for giving out the presents, which were not to be opened until all the boys had received one.

As I was patrol leader it was my duty to give to the other leader the first gift.

I gave him a canteen. Soon the scout master read my name which headed the list. I walked up with a smile on my face expecting a worn-out tie or a rusty knife. Then surprises began, for upon unwrapping mine I found a brand new hunting knife. Each boy went home with a useful scout-present that night. The other patrol had turned the joke on us.

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In the time of the good Pilgrims,  
Around the Christmas Tide,  
All wanderers sought some shelter,  
The people home did bide.

In the time of the good Pilgrims  
No holly decked the hall,  
But people knelt in reverence  
To honor "His Name" above all.

In the time of the good Pilgrims,  
The children on this day,  
Must hush all mirth and laughter,  
To seek the holy way.

But now the times are different  
No child e'er stops to pray,  
But looks with expectation keen,  
To this glad feasting day.

How merrily sings the kettle,  
What odors fill the air,  
The turkey on its platter white  
Is luscious, rich and rare.

The Tree is laden down,  
With gifts, for every one,  
Dolls, guns, balls and such,  
All to make some fun.

The elders too enjoy  
This happy revelry,  
They laugh and talk, sing and joke,  
Brim full of Christmas glee.

I'll leave it up to you.  
You'll choose your liking best.  
The Christmas of the Pilgrim child,  
Or ours, just filled with zest.





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## SPORTS

### JOHNSON 6-----MITCHELL 6

Johnson played the last game of the season with Mitchell Academy at Billerica. It was a well played game all the way through, resulting in a 6-6 tie.

DeVebe, Richardson, and Haphey showed up well for Johnson. Richardson scored Johnson's touchdown, Haphey missing the goal by a narrow margin.

### Basketball Notes

Johnson opens the basketball season with Punchard at Andover on Wednesday, December 19. The team shows plenty of promise for a good season. Norman Richardson will be captain of this year's team.

Friday night the school team plays the Alumni at 7 o'clock in the Gymnasium. This team is made up of 1923 men.

There will also be a class game between the Seniors and the Freshmen.

This year a cup is to be offered to the champion class team in basketball. This will be engraved with the numerals of the winning class.

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team will soon open its season, which promises to be a good one. It hopes to repeat last year's success. Miss Irene Cook has entire charge of the coaching this year. The captain of the school team is Dorothy Metcalf of the Junior Class.

### FRESHMAN GAME

On Tuesday, December 10, a very interesting basketball game was played between two Freshmen teams, the result of which was a score of 19-11 for the second team.

Gertrude Cavanagh, of Team 2, played a very good game, while Mona Lee of the opposing team did fine work.

The lineup was as follows:

#### Team I:

r.f.-----Mona Lee  
l.f.-----C. Costello  
r.g.-----H. Appelhaus  
l.g.-----E. Clarenbach  
j.c.-----C. Starling  
s.c.-----H. Morris

#### Team II:

r.f.-----G. Cavanagh  
l.f.-----E. Woodhead  
r.g.-----R. Bower  
l.g.-----G. Spence  
j.c.-----E. Cavanagh  
s.c.-----A. Knowles



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### WISE WINNERS

First: "Did you know Dick Clarenbach talked in his sleep?"  
Second: "No, does he?"  
First: "Sure, he recited today in Chemistry."

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If love makes the world go around,  
no wonder Helen Roberts acts dizzy.

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Absence makes the heart grow fonder,  
So the people say,  
That's why we love the teachers better  
On the days they stay away.

### CAN YOU I AGREE:--

Jack Bottomley 6 feet 3?  
Dot Nicholmore weighing 235?  
Bill Sullivan wearing a corby?  
Ruth Paisly being quiet?  
Agnes McClung with bobbed hair?  
Clayton Westbrooke a missionary?  
Bradstreet not talking?  
Charlie Porter serious?  
Buchan's hair standing on end?  
The teachers not assigning lessons?

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French Teacher: "Then only way I know of to learn what verbs take 'do' is to sit down in the back of the book and learn them."

Eng. Teacher: "What was the historical background for the 'Spy'?"  
Freshman: "The hysterical background for the 'Spy' was as follows:"

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### EXCHANGES

Note: The staff of the Johnson Journal voted to elect an Exchange Editor whose business it should be to exchange the Journal for their school papers. Gertrude Twombly was elected to fill this office. In creating such a department the staff believes the paper will receive many good criticisms and suggestions. Punchard has already written asking to exchange "The Punch-Header" for the Journal.

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Careful mother: "Donald, if you eat any more cake you'll bust."  
Donald: "Well, pass the cake and get outta the way."

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Farmor: "See here, young feller, what are you doing up in that tree?"  
Feller: "One of your pears fell down and I'm trying to put it back."

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Teacher: "Take this sentence, 'Let the cow be taken to pasture.' What mood?"  
Pupil: "The cow."

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Little girl answering telephone: "Hello, Hello."  
Party calling: "Is this 2217-R?"  
Little Girl: "Wait a minute, I'll ask my mother."

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